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1. CONTENTS OF REFTEL A DISCUSSED WITH SKOUROLIAKOS AT
FOREIGN MINISTRY. SKOUROLIAKOS INDICATES GOG WILLING
TO ACCEPT DATE FOR TALKS LATER IN FEBRUARY OR EVEN
MARCH. SKOUROLIAKOS CHARACTERIZED TYPE OF TALKS
DESIRED BY GOG AS MORE THAN ADDITIONAL ELABORATION
OF U.S. POSITION, BUT LESS THAN NEGOTIATIONS. HE
SPOKE IN TERMS OF CONSULTATIONS IN THE LIGHT OF THE
COMMODITY LISTS PRESENTED TO GOG (REFTEL B). GOG
STRONGLY PREFERS GENEVA LOCATION. AT TALKS THERE,
SITE OF FULL NEGOTIATIONS (ATHENS OR WASHINGTON) COULD
BE DECIDED.

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2. SKOUROLIAKOS STATED THREE OR FOUR PERSONS WOULD ATTEND FROM GREEK SIDE; WOULD EXPECT DELEGATION OF SIMILAR SIZE FROM U.S. SIDE. NAMES OF GREEK DELEGATES NOT YET AVAILABLE.

3. TELEPHONE CALL FROM LANDE FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION ON QUESTIONS OF SITE AND DATES WILL BE MOST WELCOME.

4. COMMENT: SKOUROLIAKOS' REPLY APPEARED TO INDICATE AN INCREASED DEGREE OF INTEREST IN GSP ON THE PART OF GOG SINCE PREVIOUS TELEPHONE CONVERSATION (JANUARY 30). INDICATIONS OF THIS ARE THEIR DESIRE TO MEET WITH LARGER U.S. DELEGATION. AND INTENTION OF SENDING GOG DELEGATION FROM ATHENS RATHER THAN USING PERMANENT GREEK DELEGATION IN GENEVA FOR THESE "EXPLORATORY" TALKS. KUBISCH

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